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Applicant : Michael Lind Hinds
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Examiner: : Donald W. Underwood

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LOADER BOOM

Moline, IL 61265
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/14/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.